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RISTE, MICHAEL M. 81

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APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date December 11, 1981

Full name Michael M. Riste  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)  
Address HHT 1/10th Cav. 4th Infantry Division (Mech), Fort Carson, Colorado 80913  
City Fort Carson State Colorado Zip Code 80913  
Date of birth 03 1948 (This is important and should be exact.)  
Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation U.S. Army - E-5  
Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight 177# Height 5'7" Race Caucasian  
Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue  
Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_  
Married or single Married Children Michael Riste, Jr. 3/71  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
3064	Colo Spgs,	Colo.	Webelos Leader	1979	12/10/81

Special recognition Scouters Training Award

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Conviction of Sodomy with child under 16  
Military Court

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION,  
AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR,  
CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

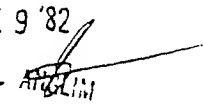
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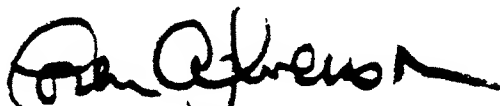
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F. STARON

FEB 19 '82

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JOSEPH L. 

  
Signed Loren A. Swenson  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Pikes Peak

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February 24, 1982

Mr. Loren A. Swenson  
Scout Executive  
Pikes Peak Council, No. 60

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael M. Riste, Sr.

Dear Loren:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region

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SCOUTING/USA

Pikes Peak Council, Inc.  
Boy Scouts of America

525 East Uintan — Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 — 303-634-1584

Paul Ernst  
Registration/Subscription Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

CLARE  
SET UP  
FILE

December 15, 1981

Dear Paul:

The enclosed materials are submitted to the Boy Scouts of America in regards to the suspension of registration of Michael M. Riste, Sr. Mr. Riste has received the enclosed letter notifying him of his registration suspension.

Sincerely,  
Pikes Peak Council, BSA

Loren A. Swenson  
Scout Executive

encl: copy of letter to Mr. Riste  
confidential record sheet  
copy of Military Court record

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HEADQUARTERS, FORT CARSON AND 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION (MECHANIZED)

Fort Carson, Colorado 80913

SUBJECT: REPORT OF RESULT OF TRIAL

TO: Commander  
Fort Carson and 4th Inf Div (M)  
Fort Carson, Colorado 80913

1. NOTIFICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH 442 UCM, 1949 (Rev.) IS HEREBY GIVEN IN THE CASE OF UNITED STATES -

RISTE, Michael M.

SSG

SSN

UNIT: 1st Inf Div, 4th Inf Div (M), Ft Carson, CO 80913

Organization

2. TRIAL BY General COURT-MARTIAL ON 8 December 19 81

AT Fort Carson, Colorado

3. COURT-MARTIAL APPOINTED BY: CMCD NO. 292 & 317 HQ. Fort Carson and

4th Inf Div (M), Fort Carson, Colorado

4. SUMMARY OF OFFENSES, PLEAS, AND FINDINGS

CH.	ART. UCMJ	SPEC	LIST OF OFFENSES	PLEA	FINDING
The	125	1	Sodomy WITH CHILD UNDER 16. (DAU)	G	G
The	125	2	Sodomy " " " " ( " )	G	G

5. SENTENCE Reduced to E-1, CHL for 9 years, DD.

6. DATE SENTENCE ADJUDGED: 9 December 19 81

7. PRETRIAL AGREEMENT, IF ANY

TO SUSPEND ALL PUNISHMENT EXCEPT REDUCTION TO E-5.  
(SEE ATT'D)

Judge Alone Trial

SP5 MARSHA/Reporter

DISTRIBUTION

- ORIGINAL TO CONVENING AUTHORITY
- 1 COPY TO UNIT COMMANDED
- 1 COPY TO CONFINEMENT OFFICER IF APPLICABLE
- 1 COPY TO STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

*John M. Fitzpatrick*

Signature

JOHN M. FITZPATRICK

Typed name

CPT, JAGC

Rank

Branch of Service

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UNITED STATES )

vs. )


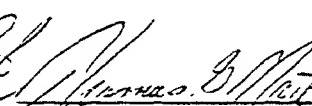

Staff Sergeant Michael M. Riste )  
S38-46-8713, US Army )  
HHT, 1/10th Cavalry )  
4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) )  
Fort Carson, Colorado 80913 )

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OFFER TO PLEAD GUILTY  
Fort Carson, Colorado

Date: 4 NOV 81

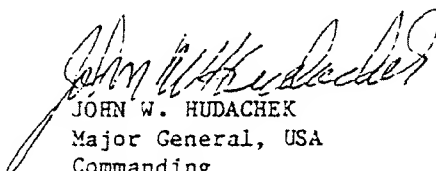
I, SSG Michael M. Riste, have offered to plead guilty to the charge and specifications indicated in my offer to plead guilty and understand that the convening authority may approve any sentence that is adjudged as a result of the acceptance of that plea; however, the convening authority will agree to suspend until 1 September 1982, any portion of the sentence that is in excess of that set out below:

1. All hard labor without confinement;
2. All confinement at hard labor;
3. Any discharge adjudged;
4. Any reduction below reduction to E-5; and
5. Any forfeitures adjudged.

 MICHAEL M. RISTE SSG, US Army Accused	 THOMAS G. MARTIN Captain, JAGC Defense Counsel	 JOHN M. FITZPATRICK Captain, JAGC Trial Counsel
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Date: 24 Nov 81

Offer to plead guilty (is)(~~is not~~) accepted.

  
JOHN W. HUDACHEK  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

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Boy Scouts of America

525 East Uintan - Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 - 303-634-1584

Michael Riste, Sr.  
Qtrs. 4502-B  
Fort Carson,  
Colorado 80913

December 10, 1981

Dear Mr. Riste:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,  
Pikes Peak Council, BSA

  
A. P. Clark  
President

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